Jeweled Shooting Star Dodecatheon amethystinum

Habitat: Moist shaded areas on north and east-facing dolomite and limestone bluffs in deciduous forests

Blooms: Rose-purple flowers blooms from late April to mid-May.

Seeds: Seeds mature and are released in late summer.

Threats:

- Herbicide use
- Urban development
- Limestone quarries
- Clear-cutting

Habitat Improvement Guidelines:

- Limit the use of herbicides in close proximity to known populations.
- Do not quarry in areas with jeweled shooting star.
- Do not cut trees in the vicinity of jeweled shooting star.

